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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Katsuya SUZUKI et al
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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PRESERVING MEDICAL DATA
Art Unit : 2175
Examiner : M. A. Spiegel

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on March 19, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11, without prejudice, and please substitute amended claim 15 and add new claims 19-32 as follows:

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15. (Second Amended) A medical data preservation method according to Claim 10, wherein all of the medical image data stored in said storage device is backed up for each examination at a time in said image backup device.

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